

Support the amendment to methane section of SB 528 Climate Solution Now

Dear Members of Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters Committees:

The organizations below ask you to support the amendment to remove from SB 528 Climate Solutions Now the language on landfill methane.

We all agree that methane is a very potent greenhouse gas and must be effectively and efficiently monitored and controlled. Unfortunately, the amended language in SB 528 now carves out so many exceptions that we believe this will hurt efforts to monitor and control this pollution source.

If the Maryland Department of the Environment has not proceeded to develop an effective standard by next session, we will ask for appropriate legislation to be introduced.

Please help support effective landfill emission standards and support the amendment.

Amendment:

Strike beginning on page 22 lines 30 through Page 24 line 16

Supported By:

Clean Air Task Force

Chesapeake Climate Action Network

CCAN Action Fund

Environmental Integrity Project

Maryland League of Conservation Voters

Greenbelt Climate Action Network

The Unitarian Universalist Legislative Ministry of Maryland

Climate Law & Policy Project

Waterkeepers Chesapeake

Interfaith Power & Light (DC.MD.NoVA)

Maryland Legislative Coalition

Cedar Lane Environmental Justice Ministry

Maryland Chapter of the Sierra Club

WISE Women Indivisible Strong and Effective

Indivisible Howard County

Elders Climate Action Maryland

Climate Reality Montgomery County

Howard County Climate Action

Climate Reality Baltimore Area Chapter